New National Theater.—Hoyt's "A Black Sheep." Academy of Music.-"On the Mississipp!." Bijou Theater .- "Sins of the Night."

Kernan's Lyceum Theater. - Sam T. Jack's Creole Comapny. Columbia Phonegraph Company, 910 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.—Exhibi-tion of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Convention Hall, 5th and L streets north-west.—"Black America."

Odd Fellows' Hall, 7th between D and E streets northwest.—Markos, the hypnotist.

## EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Mount Vernor and Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point, Colonial Beach and river landings at 7

Steamer Newport News for Norfolk and Fortress Monroe at 7 p.m. Coaches leave the Arlington Hotel for Overlook Inn at 6 p.m. 1312 I street northwest.—Tally-ho coach for Cabin John Bridge at 10 a.m. and 2

IF YOU'RE USING OUR MILK You may be sure there's no danger of impurities. It's all aerated at our farms. Received here one hour after milked. Only 8c qt. J. S. Thompson, 511 4½ st. s.w.

Attention is called to the sale, on October 31, of the fire-proof apartment house on 30 near G n.w. See auction columns. KEANE'S HOME-DRESSED MEATS! KEANE'S HOME-DRESSED MEATS! KEANE'S HOME-DRESSED MEATS! Try it. Stails 35-51 Center market.

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DEMOREST'S MAGAZINE has an article on the Daughters of American Revolution with 51 portraits. 20c., at Woodward &

Fine carriages furnished for calling or the theater at short notice. Tyler's stables,

#### CITY AND DISTRICT. Found Dead.

A colored man named James Toy, about forty years of age, was found dead in his room in house 1015 Alexander court yesterday afternoon, it being learned later that he died Friday last. The body, which was badly decomposed, was sent to the morgue by order of the coroner.

# Maine People Decide to Move.

The Maine Association has decided to change its meeting place after January 1 from the old headquarters, on G street near 7th, to the hall of the Woman's Relief Corps, on 10th street. Many contributions have been received toward the purpose of purchasing a society flag.

#### Anti-Saloon League.

At the regular Sunday afternoon meeting of the Anti-Saloon League held in Grace M. of the Anti-Saloon League held in Grace M. E. Church, Major G. A. Hilton, president of the National Gospel Mission Union, inveighed against the saloon and the evils of the liquor traffic. Mrs. H. A. Gillenwater and Rev. T. A. Maupin of the Grand Council of Independent Order of Good Templars also made brief addresses. Miss Brown sang a solo and Rev. Walter Brooks pronounced the benediction. A business meeting of the league will be held this evening.

#### Ohio Veterans Organizing.

Members of the twenty-third army corps. Army of the Ohio, met at Typographical Temple Saturday night to effect an organ-ization of veterans of that army living in Washington. Col. Stanton Weaver acted as chairman and J. Francis Richard as as chairman and J. Francis Richard as secretary. A committee, consisting of Prof. Richard, Capt. R. A. Ragand and J. G. Burchfield, reported a plan of organiza-tion, to be acted upon at the next meeting, Saturday, November 2, at the same place.

# The Arrest of Simms.

There are now three charges of burglary against William Williams, alias Simms, the colored boy who was arrested in connection with the robbery of Dr. Bryant's house, as published in Saturday's Star. The prisoner was arrested Friday afternoon by Policemen Carlsson and Goss of the first pre men Carlsson and Goss of the first pre-cinct for Detectives Lacy and Precinct De-tectives Helan and McGlue, who had in-vestigated the case. Three white boys who have done detective work in the case point-ed out Williams to the officers and they locked him up. The cases will be heard in the Police Court tomorrow.

### The Horse Injured.

There was an exciting runaway on Pennsylvania avenue between 6th and 7th streets Saturday afternoon, which resulted in the demolition of a wagon, the injury of a pedestrian, and the subsequent killing of the horse. The animal belonged to Rich-ards & Co., grocers, and ran away from in other wagon. A square from where the animal started the collision occurred. The animal started the collision occurred. The grocery waron collided with the Farragut oyster waron. When the collision occurred the grocery waron horse had its back broken, and, after being permitted to remain there and suffer for some time, Policeman Whalen ended the poor animal's life with his pistol.

### Fort Myer Wells.

In a bill in equity filed by him against Levi Maish, Hugh H. Gordon, Jas. G. Ludwig and Maj. J. W. Jacobs, deputy quartermaster of the army, Clayton E. Emig prays that a receiver be appointed to col-lect and distribute certain funds due from the government on account of wells dug at Fort Myer. The complainant states that Mr. Maish secured the contract, and en-gaged Ludwig to do the digging, the com-plainant furnishing the machinery. Later plainant furnishing the machinery. Later, it is said, Gordon and Ludwig purchased a It is said, Gordon and Ludwig purchased a two-thirds interest in the contract, the sum of \$8.000 to be paid by the government for the work. The complainant states that the work is finished, and he prays that Mr. Maish may be restrained from collecting the amount, and that a receiver be ap-pointed to collect it and distribute it among the respective parties.

Good Eating the Keystone of Health. We have the Keystone kind of Butter. Be sure to get the pure and unadulterated. Our 5-lb. boxes at \$1.50 is the kind you want. James F. Oyster, 900 Penna. ave.—

#### Important Business Property at Auc-

tion.

M. B. Latimer & Co. will sell tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock that valuable business and office property northeast corner of 13th and G streets. Investors should be

on hand.-Advt. Auction Sale of Ladies' Dress Goods, Dry Goods of All Kinds, Carpets, &c. Sloan 2 Co., auctioneers, will sell at the old established house of J. B. Nalle (formerly Hooe, Bro. & Co.) 1328 F street, com-mencing Wednesday at 10 a.m., the entire valuable stock. Goods now on exhibition.—

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special attention is called to the execu-tor's sale of the three-story, attic and cel-lar brick house No. 1812 H. street north-west, and the two-story brick house No. 1814 H street northwest, and the lot ad-joining 1812 H street on the east, a total frontage on H street of 81 feet. Sale takes tomorrow afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. See advt. for details.

Trustees' sale of fine building lots on G street between 21st and 22d streets north-west takes place tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. See advt.

"Opening" tonight. Craig & Harding, 13th

First-class in every respect-The Crawford Shoe, though sold at \$6.00, \$5.00 and even \$4.00, has style, comfort and good looks combined and wears well. Only at \$600 Pennsylvania ave.—Advt.

# KNIGHTS OF LABOR

Next Month.

#### LARGE NUMBER OF DELEGATES COMING

Important Measures to Be Considered at the Session.

THE GENERAL OFFICERS

The next session of the General Assembly of the Knights of Labor will begin in Washington, as heretofore stated in The Star, November 12, and it is expected that it will require fully two weeks for the transaction of all the important business that will be brought before it. Not only will most of the proceedings be conducted behind closed doors, but even the names of the delegates will be withheld from the

public. As the general officers of the body were elected at the last annual meeting to serve for two years, there will be no election at the approaching meeting, and the entire session will be devoted to taking such measures as will, it is hoped, result in pernament good to the order.

Looking to Next Year's Campaign. While there is no one in this city who is willing to foreshadow what the assembly will probably do, yet from the little the local leaders have said it can be assumed that the assembly will take steps to bear a prominent part in the next presidential

election.

All the labor papers claim that the Knights of Labor are now possessed of sufficient strength to make themselves felt as an influence in public affairs, and yield ing to this sentiment the members of the General Assembly will, it is said, do all in General Assembly will, it is said, do all in their power to place a man who, if not nimself a member of the Knights of Labor, will at least be a thorough sympathizer with the cause of organized labor, in the presidential chair after March 4, 1897. presidential chair after March 4, 1897.

The taking of such a step in politics will not be a conflict with the principles of the Knights of Labor, which declare that the K. of L. "is not a political party, it is more-for in it are crystallized sentiments and measures for the benefit of the whole people—but it should be borne in mind when exercising the right of suffrage that most of the objects herein set forth can only be obtained through legislation, and that it is the duty, regardless of party, of all to assist in nominating and supporting with their votes such candidates as will support these measures."

these measures." The assembly will also, it is understood, take a firm stand on the subject of the gov take a firm stand on the subject of the government obtaining possession under the right of eminent domain of all telegraphs, telephones and railroads, and that hereafter no charter or license shall be issued to any corporation for construction or operation of any means of transporting intelligence, passengers or freight.

# Changes in the Constitution.

It is also expected that there will be som important changes in the constitution, as at the last session in New Orleans the general executive board was directed to codify the various amendments made from time to time to the constitution, and to strike out unnecessary or conflicting paragraphs, and unnecessary or connecting paragraphs, and submit the result of its work to the ap-proaching General Assembly for adoption or rejection. It is thought that the assembly will be composed of about 150 delegates, but nothing definite is yet known on this point.

The Knights of Labor are now in th twenty-sixth year of their existence, the order having been founded by the late Uriah S. Stephens in 1869, under the title of the Noble and Holy Order of the Knights of Labor. Mr. Stephens was a remarkable man, his life work being devoted to the upbuilding of the condition of his fellow man. He wanted no office, and was a genuinely modest and unassuming man.

His aim, as he expressed it, was to "free the slaves of wages from the yoke of capitalism". It was his helief that this chiest talism." It was his belief that this object could be best obtained behind the vell of secrecy, and it almost broke his heart when, under the leadership of his successor, The Noble and Holy Order of the Knights of Labor when Stephens was at its head aimed at the abolishment of wage slavery and the establishment of a co-operative nonwealth.

Stephens early perceived that the pure and simple trade union, organized to fight the capitalist in the shop alone, was natural enough in England, where the natural enough in England, where the workers were disfranchised originally, and where the franchise given later was not effectually much freer. Accordingly the organization which he contemplated was intended "to unite the political with the economic movement for the purpose of capturing the public powers, and with the aid of that powerful lever to place upon the statute books the laws that should overthrow capitalism and free the toiling class."

The present general officers of the K. of L. are James R. Sovereign, general master workman; Michael J. Bishop, general worthy foreman; John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer; Thomas B. McGuire, member of the executive board; Henry B. Martin, member of the executive board and editor of the Journal of the Knights of Labor; C. A. French and James M. Kenny, members of the executive beard. the executive board.

General Master Workman Sovereign James R. Sovereign was born at Cassville. Wis., May 30, 1854. His parents having removed to western Missouri, he was, at the age of two years, placed in the care of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Sovereign, who lived near West Elgin, Ill. Here he remained until the death of his grandne remained until the death of his grand-father, fourteen years later. Upon attain-ing his majority he became a marble carve; and followed the trade until 1881, when he established a paper which advocated the principles of the Kniights of Labor. In 1890 he was appointed commissioner of labor statistics of Iowa, and served with great acceptance to the public for four years.

General Worthy Foreman Bishop. Michael J. Bishop, general worthy foreman, is a native of Brooklyn, N. Y., where he was born May 12, 1856. He is by occupation a baker, but has also served as an insurance sollcitor. He served as delegate to the general assemblies which met at Minneapolis in 1887, St. Louis, 1892, and Philadelphia, 1893, and is now concluding his second term as secretary-treasurer of the state as-sembly of Massachusetts. He is also the publisher of the Boston Weekly Index.

Secretary-Treasurer Hayes. John W. Hayes, general secretary-treasurer, first saw the light of day in Philadelphia December 26, 1854. From his sev-

enteenth to his twenty-fourth year he was employed as brakeman on a railroad, and during the latter period, while he was atduring the latter period, while he was attending to his duties, was thrown under a car and had his right arm so badly mangled as to necessitate amputation. Being of it domitable energy he turned his attention to telegraphy, and in a remarkably brief space of time became an expert operator. He has since 1874 been an active member of the Knights of Labor and now has a telegraph instrument on his desk at the K of L headquarters, by means of which he can communicate with every part of the world.

#### the world. Executive Committee.

Thomas B. McGuire, who is now serving his second term as member of the executive board, is a native of New York, where he was born December 22, 1849. He has been active in K. of L. work since 1874. Henry B. Martin, the editor of the offl-Heary B. Martin, the editor of the offi-cial organ of the order and also member of the executive board, is one of the most energetic members of the organization. He was born in Minnesota in 1861. He has been a leader in labor matters for several years, having been a delegate to several general assemblies. In 1892 he was a candidate for secretary of state of Minne-sota on the populist ticket and received 57,000 votes.

has held many important positions in the IN LABOR' CIRCLES

order.

James M. Kenny, also of the executive General Assembly to Meet Here

Next Month.

Names M. Renny, also of the executive board, is a resident of Nebraska, but was born in New York state in 1856. He has filled every office of the K. of L. in the state where he now lives, and on two occasions was a candidate for office on the populist ticket.

#### A NEW COMMANDERY.

Orient, No. 5, Installed With Eminent Knights Templar Present.

The installation of Orient Commandery No. 5. Knights Templar, was the occasion Saturday evening of special interest to the Knights Templar of the city. There were 150 knights present in full uniform. The new commandery has a membership of thirty-five, and is in a most prosperous condition. Sir Frank H. Thomas, eminent commander of Columbia Commandery, No 2, and grand captain of the guard, Grand Encampment of the United States, installed the officers of the new commandery. Sir A. H. Holt, eminent commander of Washington Commandery, No. 1, acted as generalissimo; Sir R. E. Constant, generalissimo of Columbia Commandery, No. 2, as captain general; Sir Daniel McFarlan, prelate of Washington Commandery, as prelate; Sir Webster Vinson, eminent com-mander of Potomac Commandery, No. 3, as senior warden; Sir Samuel C. Thomp-son, generalissimo of Washngton Commandery, as junior warden; Sir William T. Galliher, eminent commander of De Mo-

mandery, as junior warden; Sir William T. Galliher, eminent commander of De Molay Mounted Commandery, No. 4, as marshal, and Sir George H. Walker, captain general of Washington Commandery, as warder. Other officers assisting were Sirs J. C. Allen, J. F. R. Appleby, Charles L. Pate, E. G. Schafer, William Pittis, W. F. Hunt, James M. Ford, B. A. Allen, S. M. Yeatman, P. B. Otterback, James A. Wetmore and Walter B. Davis.

Among the knights present were Past Eminent Cornmanders Joseph Brummett, A. T. Longley, Robert Ball, E. C. Elmore, John Lynch, George Gibson, Simeon H. Merrill, Eminent Commander A. H. Holt, Sir Knight Henry Major, Sir Knight Kearny, Capt. Gen. S. C. Cox, Sword Bearer George Siggers, Warder J. J. Harrower, Junior Warden Henry Walter Klopfer, Senior Warden Henry Smalls, Guard Benjamin Parkhurst, Guard William Larcomb, Guard Philip P. Rouse, Surgeon W. B. Hanley, Sir Knights Robert Connell, John D. Costinett and W. H. Douglass. The D. Costinett and W. H. Douglass. The music of the evening was furnished by the Temple Quartet, consisting of Alexander Mosher, Perry B. Turpin, J. H. Keyser and C. W. Harczelf.

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The officers elected for the new commandery were Alexander McKenzie, eminent commander; Jesse W. Lee, jr., generalissimo; Dr. George C. Ober, captain general; Charles A. Stockett, senior warden; A. W. Johnston, junior warden; John Schultz, treasurer, and W. H. Olcott, recorder.

#### WORK COMMENCED.

Electric Road on F Street is Now Under Way.

The actual work of constructing the F street electric line of the Metropolitan Railway Company was begun this morning at the corner of South Carolina avenue and 13th street southeast, Lincoln Square. Long before the time for commencing

of men, nearly all of whom were colored, assembled for the purpose of asking for employment. Col. Perry Carson was also very early on the scene, and interested himself in a number of those present. Fully nine-tenths of those looking for work were doomed to disappointment, not more than fifty being given employment by the foreman for the contractor. It was stated by one of the bosses that the reason so few men were engaged was that the supso few men were engaged was that the supso few men were engaged was that the sup-ply of plcks became exhausted, and that it was impossible to work more men to ad-vantage at that time. An additional lot of tools was, however, ordered by the fore-man, and they are expected to arrive during the day, when, the foreman said, he would take on more men.

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It was understood to be the wish both of the railway company and Contractor Saxton to push the work as rapidly as possible, and that with this end in view employment will handle a pick or shovel that can be profitably

## HIGH SCHOOL CADETS

Changes in the Commissioned and

Non-Commissioned Officers. A few surprises were in store for the members of company H at the Western when they assembled in the drill hall Thursday last to hear the official announcement of the appointments for the ensuing year. The names of the officers the case at the other schools, because the military committee did not arrive at a final decision until after the drill of that day, The appointments were as follows: Battalion quartermaster, W. R. Coyle; captain, A. E. Berry; first lieutenant, William H. Cassin; second lieutenant, Lloyd D. Smoot;

Cassin; second lieutenant, Lloyd D. Smoot; first sergeant, C. M. McGowan; second sergeant, Harry Walters; third sergeant, G. M. Berry; fourth sergeant, Albert Craig; fifth sergeant, Henry Mitchell; corporals, Thomas Holcomb, Herbert Jackson, Chas. Pimper and Charles Taussig.

Five promotions resulted at the Eastern Thursday from the resignation of the sergeant major, Arthur E. Baum. The third, fourth and fifth sergeants, respectively, L. E. Story, J. H. Hunter and R. T. Patterson, were each moved up one point, and son, were each moved up one point, and Second Sergeant W. T. Pierson was appointed sergeant major of the second battalion. J. V. Kelly was announced as fifth sergeant. The changes mentioned all occurred in company G, it so happening that the ranking sergeants were members of this company. But three corporals were appointed for each company. When four appointed for each company. When four more men are recruited, so as to provide two full companies of forty men each, the appointment of three additional corporals will be in order. The three corporals of company F are A. B. Adams, J. F. Bethune and J. G. Church, while those of company G are P. G. Brock, C. I. Dawson and R. M. Strickland. The company officers of G and F are: Captains, Nelson Captago and Harry W. Hurst, first light of appointed for each company. and R. M. Strickland. The company officers of G and F are: Captains, Nelson Gapen and Harry W. Hurst; first lieutenants, J. Strother Miller and James H. Willams, and second lieutenants, Harry J. Brown and Fred. H. Yount. The first, second, third, fourth and fifth sergeants of company F are, respectively, R. Bryan, W. E. French, C. Thorn, W. P. White and M. Hand. vacancy was caused at the Business the discharge of First Sergt. E. M.

A vacancy was caused at the Business by the discharge of First Sergt. E. M. Kitchin.

At the Business the sergeantcies are to be filled today as follows: First sergeant, Willard A. Simonds; second sergeant, Wil-llam H. Littlepage; third sergeant, Theo-dore A. Wayer and fifth sergeant Louis dore A. Mayer, and fifth sergeant, Louis

#### Cromwell Bryan. The vacant corporalcies will not be filled until next month. Transfers of Real Estate.

Deeds in fee have been filed as follows: Francis C. Donn and David M. Hildreth, trustees, to Edwin H. Fowler, lot 18, sq. 1012; \$4,000. Jno. D. Croissant and Wm. A. Croffut, trustees, to S. M. Taliaferro, lots 1 to 4, blk. 26; lots 9 and 10, blk. 28; lots 5 and 6, blk. 35; lots 8 and 9, blk. 40, and lots 15 and 16, blk. 41, East Washington Park: \$20, and 16, blk. 41, East Washington Park; \$20. Michael Kinslow et al. to Walter E. Poore, part original lots 15 and 16, sq. 54; \$5,000. Jas. W.Barker et ux. to Howard H. Barker, part lot 9, sq. 319; \$15,000. Jno. Y. Worhington et ux. to Wm. P. Lokwood, part original lot 3, sq. S33; \$10. Jeremiah C. Lotz et ux. to Alfred L. Fuss, part lots 350 and 383, Anacostia; \$10. Augustus Burgdorf et ux. to Jno. A. W. Burche, lot L, sq. 223; \$10. R. Parker Crenshaw to Jno. S. Rich, part lots 39 and 40, Bellevue; \$10. Susannah Darne to Arthur R. Appler, part lot Rien, part lots 39 and 40, Believue; \$10. Susannah Darne to Arthur R. Appler, part lot 143, sq. 1245; \$1,500. Alice S. Hill to Maurice Laupheimer, lots 11 to 15 and part lots 10 and 16, blk. 45, University Park; \$10. Jacob Jones et ux. to Maurice Laupheimer, lots 28 and 29, blk. 35, Columbia Heights; \$10. Thos. J. King et ux. to Wm. A. H. Church and Thos. P. Stephenson, parth balf lot 48. Thos. J. King et ux. to wm. A. H. Church and Thos. P. Stephenson, north half lot 48, sq. 389; \$10. Maurice Laupheimer to Alice S. Hill, lots 28 and 29, blk. 35, Columbia Heights; \$10. Alex. Reynolds et ux. to Mamie P. Opdyke, part Peter's Mill Seat; \$550. Mary L. B. Smith to Alfred H. Hunt, lot 155, sq. 1051; \$10.

## Delegates Returned.

The delegates from this city to the recent national encampment of the Union Veterans' Legion arrived home shortly before o'clock Saturday evening and were given a hearty reception by the stay-at-home members. The latter formed at headquarsofta on the populist theket and received 57,000 votes.

C. A. French, another member of the executive board, was born in North Brookfield, Mass., April 12, 1857. He has been connected with the K. of L. since 1883 and dulged in.

# THE EVENING STAR, MONDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1895-SIXTEEN PAGES.

A Knotty Problem for Meesrs. Sovereign and Hayes to Unravel.

Street Railway Employes Anxious About a Move in Philadelphia-Other Assemblies' Action.

General Master Workman Sovereign and Jeneral Secretary-Treasurer Hayes of the Knights of Labor, the latter of whom resides in Washington find themselves conronted with a knotty problem in reference to the non-compliance of an order issued by them to the Window Glass Workers' Assoclation of Pittsburg to strike, and it is probable that Mr. Haves will go to that ity during this week and there meet Mr. Sovereign, where the two officials will try to settle the trouble.

It was expected by the members of the Window Glass Workers' Association that Messrs. Sovereign and Hayes would be present at their meeting Friday night last, but at the last meeting messages were received stating that both had been unavoidably detained and were unable to be pres-The cause of the existing difficulty is that

some time ago Messrs. Sovereign and Hayes, acting for the executive board, ordered the Window Glass Workers' Association of Pittsburg to strike out of sympathy for some striking uskilled workers in Indiana, and whose places have been filled by others. The Window Glass Workers' Association refused to do so upless they could be asrefused to do so, unless they could be as-sured that the Indiana strikers had enough

sured that the Indiana strikers had enough funds on hand to pay the members of the latter organization for the time they were out. Unless speedily adjusted the trouble will, it is feared, extend to other assemblies of the Knights of Labor. It is understood that the claim of the Window Glass Workers' Association is that the condition upon which their organization was affiliated with the Knights of Labor was that they should be allowed perfect trade autonomy, and were not to be subject to the Knights of Labor law in so far as being required to strike with any other eing required to strike with any other rade organization attached to the order, and that, in fact, the Window Glass Work ers'Association is a national trade union, and is constituted in direct violation of the

Street Railway Employes Interested. Some of the members of the Protective Street Railway Union of this city are anxlously awaiting the outcome of a contest which is now taking place in Philadelphia between the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employes and the Union Traction Company. A few days ago the general manager of the system, which general manager of the system, which comprises all the mest important lines in that city, summarily discharged twenty-two conductors and motormen for the reason, as alleged, that they were taking too much interest in the affairs of the association. The directors of the company approved the action of the general manager, and passed a resolution laying down ager, and passed a resolution laying down Long before the time for commencing operations for the day an immense crowd of men, nearly all of whom were colored, assembled for the purpose of asking for employment. Col. Perry Carson was also no chance to be again employed by the company, unless they resigned from the

Many of the members of the Street Rail-Many of the memors of the Street Rail-way Union of this city fear that the action taken by the Union Traction Company of Philadelphia, which is similar to that adopted in some other cities by railway managers, is an indication that a general managers, is an indication that a general war is impending between the owners of rapid transit systems and those of their employes who belong to societies of organized labor. It is said that it is no longer possible for a man to secure employment on any of the railway lines of this or any of the other large cities unless he signs an agreement that he will not join the railway union. The members of the union here are fully aware of this, and assert that they care nothing about the matter, as they can, they say, capture the party as soon after employment as they have an opportunity to present the advantages of membership of the union to him.

May Get Their Money.

May Get Their Money. The paper hangers recently employed by Mr. W. H. Long, who made an assignment about ten days ago, and who, when they called on the assignee for their wages, were informed that they would have to take their chances with the rest of the creditors, have, after a thorough examina-tion of the laws of insolvency, discovered, were not made known on Monday, as was it is said, that under an act passed by Congress in 1892 they can go into the court having jurisdiction of the case, and upon making a statement of the facts be entitled to an assignment of counsel at the expense of the District. It is said to be the intention of the men if this view of the case is found to be correct to at once ask that they be given a first lien on the assets of the concern.

It is said by an attache of the courts, who is well informed on such matters, that it is the invariable practice of the courts when distributing assets of a bankrupt concern to make wages a preferred claim.

to make wages a preferred claim. The Bottlers' Assembly. The Bottlers' Assembly held their regular

veekly meeting yesterday. It was stated that there was a good attendance, and several new members were initiated. The affairs of the assembly are said to be in a prosperous condition, and from the present outlook it would seem that in a short time every member of the craft in the District will be a member of the society.

#### The Cigar Makers' Union.

The cigar makers held an enthusiastic meeting Saturday night at their hall, No. 737 7th street northwest, and much business of interest was transacted. Among the features of the evening was the reception of a committee from Laundry Workers' Assembly. The committee was composed of two males and two females, and in the course of remarks on the subject it was stated that at this time there are but five laundries in the city in which union labor is employed, and they asked that all societies of organized labor be requested to assist them in their warfare against the laundries which are said to be cutting rates

laundries which are said to be cutting rates and paying their employes small wages. The cigar makers responded by passing a resolution indorsing the union laundries and imposing a fine of \$5 on any member who shall patronize other laundries.

A communication from the Hot Water and Steam Fitters' Association, which was read, informed the cigar makers that the former had indorsed the blue label of the latter, which means that the members would use none but union-made cigars for the future. the future

the future.

In reply to a request received by mail from the collar and cuff makers of Troy, N. Y., the union voted to buy no collars or cuffs hereafter except those having on them the official label of the assembly of that

A second agitating committee was ap-A second agitating committee was appointed to visit certain places where it is alleged non-union cigars are being sold, and endeavor to induce the proprietors to sell the cigars bearing the blue label also. Should these proprietors fall to accede to the request of the committee, the latter will, in accordance with instructions from the union, report the matter to the Federation of Labor and ask that body to place the dealers to

and ask that body to place the dealers referred to on their unfair list.

A committee from Local Union No. 26, Electrical Workers, who called during the meeting, informed the union that it was the intention of the union to ask all the hotel proprietors in the city to sell only union-\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

## It Will Pay

all winter. First of all, be sure that your blood is pure, for health depends upon pure blood. A few bottles of Hood's Sarsaparilla

will be a paying investment now. It will give you pure, rich blood and invigorate your whole system. Get HOOD'S.

Hood's Pills cure habitual constipa-For years I suffered from dyspepsia, nothing re-lieved me until I used Dr. David Kennedy's Fa-vorte Remedy, made at Rondout, N. Y. This medicine effected a complete cyce. F. Christie, A'bany, N. Y.

made cigars during the approaching convention of their national brotherhood. Carpenters and Joiners.

The members of the United Brothergood of Carpenters and Joiners in this city, who are affiliated with the National Brotherhood of the order, whose headquarters are in Philadelphia, were considerably surprised today to learn that Saturday last Judge Beach day to learn that Saturday last Judge Beach of the supreme court of New York city appointed a receiver for the order. This action was taken as the result of a suit by Mrs. Ellen Lyons, who on August 20 recovered a judgment against the brotherhood for \$244, and which has not been paid. The president of the brotherhood, who testified at the receivership proceedings, said that the order is perfectly solvent, and has ample funds for the payment of the judgment, but that they are in the hands of and control of Treasurer McGuire and the executive board in Philadelphia.

#### MR. PADGETT STILL SICK.

Columbia Typographical Union Has Another Meeting to Discuss Finances. Columbia Typographical Union held a meeting yesterday afternoon to consider again the financial condition of the organization in consequence of the sickness and flight of the secretary, Mr. Padgett. It was expected the latter would be present, but Pres ident Tracy announced that he was still unable to get out doors. There was a large attendance, and an effort was made to declare the office of secretary vacant and choose a new incumbent. This failed, and Mr. Ed. Toner was continued as secretary pro tem. for one month. A resolution was adopted increasing the regular monthly assessment of members from one to two percent of earnings. This is expected to increase the revenues of the union to about \$2,000 a month. By this action the notes of the union due October 26 and extended by the holders to meet the peculiar situation can be met. The committee of investigation made an informal report, stating that they had called to see Mr. Padgett and found him physically unable to give them any lucid account of the condition in which he had left the financial affairs of the union. The committee was given until November 1 to check up the books and make a preliminary report. The increased assessments will be due in November, but a portion, to the amount of \$1,600, is payable today, so that the union is able to meet all current obligations Mr. Ed. Toner was continued as secretary the union is able to meet all current obli-

#### AMUSEMENTS.

Bill Nye at Metzerott's -A great many of he humorous sayings that are current in this country at the present time had their origin in the brain of that remarkable genius of fun who is commonly called "Bill Nye." Mr. Nye possesses a wonderful faculty for seeing the droll side of life; he makes himself the mark of his inimitable fun. He is most admirably seconded and supported by the brilliant genius who accompanies him in his platform work. Mr. Bert Poole is an inimitable entertainer, through a rare faculty of producing most rapidly very humorous pictures. He illustrates as rapidly as Mr. Nye talks, and is said to catch the very spirit of Mr. Nye's utterances, and embodies it in his pictures. These two delightful entertainers have agreed to fully expose "Farming" in all its ramifications. Reserved seats for their entertainment were placed on sale this morning at Metzerott's music store.

"Black America."—The opening performance of "Black America" will take place tonight at Convention Hall. The aggregation arrived in this city Saturday evening over the B. and O. from Philadelphia, where it has been playing for a week, and the train is now quartered on a ciding to the train is now quartered on a siding in the freight yard. The cars are white, and the ireight yard. The cars are white, and the picturesque train has attracted a great deal of attention since its arrival. It is composed of nine sleeping cars, a baggage car, a cooking car and Mr. Salsbury's pri-vate car. Mr. Salsbury travels with his great production and personally attends to the supervision of the whole concern. The the supervision of the whole concern. The crowds that visited the yards of the B. and O. railroad yesterday were very large, and the soldiers who are now with "Black America" were stationed so as to keep the people at a fair distance from the cars. The show which will be presented will not be the regulation minstrel performance, or anything approaching it, but will consist of scenes before the war when the southern anything approaching it, but will consist of scenes before the war, when the southern negro was in his glory in regard to singing, eating and having a good time generally. The dancing which is produced is intensely interesting, while all the other features of southern life are reproduced in startling realism. The parade today was one of the features of the show, and attracted vast numbers of neonle to the streets over numbers of people to the streets over which it passed. It started at 10:30 at Convention Hall and wound up at the same place, where it disbanded and began to make preparations for the evening per-

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GRAND VISITATIONS

Dates Arranged for Inspections by the Grand Lodge.

The dates for the grand visitations of the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., have been arranged for the months of October, November and December. The officers of the Grand Lodge are as follows: Grand master. Richard H. Sorrell; deputy grand master, Thes. J. Jones; grand warden, John I. Brown; grand secretary, Wm. R. Hunt; grand treasurer, J. A. B. Espey; grand representatives, F. A. Stier and Wm. P. Allan; grand marshall, D. L. Hazard; grand con ductor, W. W. Millan; grand chaplain, E. C. Grumley; grand guardian, J. G. Durfey; grand herald, L. H. McDade.

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The visitations to the different lodges will be made as follows:

Brookland, Monday, October 21; Golden Rule, Tuesday, October 23; Columbia, Thursday, October 24; Beacon, Monday, October 28; Langdon, Tuesday, October 29; Friendship, Thursday, October 31; Mechanics, Friendship, Thursday, November 1; Salem, Saturday, November 2; Union, Monday, November 4; Washington, Tuesday, November 5; Takoma, Thursday, November 7; Metropolis, Friday, November 8; Harmony, Monday, November 13; Covenant, Thursday, November 14; East-11; Mt. Pleasant, Wednesday, November 13; Covenant, Thursday, November 14; Eastern, Friday, November 15; Excelsior, Monday, November 18; Martha Washington, D. of R., Tuesday, November 19; Oriental, Thursday, November 21; Central, Friday, November 22; Naomi, D. of R., Monday, December 2; Ruth, D. of R., Tuesday, December 3.

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#### THE NEW ILLUMINANT.

An Interesting Exhibition Given by

the Acetylene Company. An exhibition of acetylene gas, the new lluminant, Saturday evening at the estabishment of the Acetylene Gas Company, 819 17th street northwest, was witnessed by an interested gathering of well-known Washington business men and others. The gathering included a number of ladies. The claims made by the company are that acc tylene gas is fifteen times as bright as city gas; that in compressed form it is possible to supply it to each house; that it can be used for country houses, lamp posts, lamps, bicycles, boats and many other purposes that it gives out only one-sixth the heat per candle power of city gas, and that it can be supplied cheaper than gas or electricity. The exhibition Saturday evening was intended to demonstrate these claims and those present seemed satisfied that the claims were well founded.

First, the entire house was lighted by city gas. Then acetylene, in the same quantity and with a similar pressure, was turned on, affording an opportunity to the gathering to make a direct comparison of the two illuminants. It was shown that under the light of acetylearners distinction that the contraction of the same and the contraction of the two illuminants. light of acetylene gas distinctions between the most delicate shades of colors could be readily made from a distance, and also that the light is all that is needed in photog-

models of street lamp posts and torches for acetylene gas, the small and apparently frail tanks connected with the same being capable of containing gas sufficient to burn continuously for several days, were exhibited

ited.

It is announced that the acetylene gas will be on sale in this city within two months. Two companies are now in process of organization, one to manufacture carbide at some suitable place in the coal regions, and the other to establish in this city a plant to generate the gas, compress it into cylinders and manage the sale of the product. The local company is composed of J. J. Hemphill, Lieut. B. H. Buckingham. Commander Chadwick. Charles irgham, Commander Chadwick, C Payson, A. M. Lothrop, Rev. Dr. and others.

Prof. Gregory Lectures. Saturday evening Prof. James M. Gregory lelivered an address before the lyceum of the Second Baptist Church. He spoke on proper care and training of the body,

Furniture Exhibit by Gas Light. Owing to the success of their opening "exhibit" of high-class furniture today, Messrs. Craig & Harding, 13th and F sts., will keep their store open tonight from 7 to 10 o'clock, and all are welcome to attend.

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